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11.

[Redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Robert Boyer, House International Relations Committee staff, regarding the status of H. R. 12598, the State Department Authorization bill which passed the House late yesterday. Mr. Boyer said the Science and Technology amendment remained in the bill unchanged, but that the titles concerning a Commission to Study Proposals for Conflict Resolution and to establish an Institute for Human Rights had been knocked out. There were no floor amendments regarding Case Act or Role of the Ambassador legislation, similar to those provisions in the Senate companion bill.

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12.

[Redacted] LEGISLATION Called Brian Atwood, at the Department of State, regarding our position on the omnibus anti-terrorism legislation. I told Mr. Atwood we had met earlier this week with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff and had explained to them our one remaining concern with the bill--namely, reporting to the oversight committees on terrorism information containing intelligence sources or methods. Mr. Atwood said Administration witnesses, including the Director, were scheduled to testify on the legislation on 8 June 1978 and that Secretary of State Vance and Dr. Brzezinski and possibly others would be meeting tomorrow in preparation for that testimony. Regarding the bill generally, Mr. Atwood said the Administration really did not support the legislation but, in view of the fact that it almost certainly would pass, was resigned to making whatever changes it could to at least make it livable. (The matter of the Director's possible testimony and attendance at the Administration's meeting tomorrow on the legislation was turned over to Liaison Staff for follow-up.)

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[Redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee Minority Staff, concerning H. R. 12598, the State Department Authorization bill which passed the House yesterday.

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[Redacted] LIAISON In response to his request, sent to Michael Zellner, in the office of Representative Richard L. Oettinger (D., N. Y.), a copy of an unclassified study titled "An Evaluation of Soviet and East European Studies Relating to the Physiological Effects on Humans of Nonionization Electromagnetic Radiation."

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